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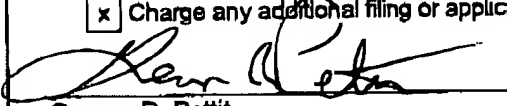

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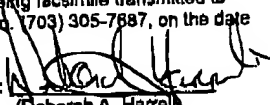
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| Application No.<br>09/581,021-Conf. #9733  |   | Filing Date<br>June 8, 2000             |                                   | Examiner<br>E. Gort          |      |
|  |   |   |                                   | Art Unit<br>3827             |      |
| Applicant(s): Toshiya TAKEUMA et al.   |   |   |                                   |                              |      |
| Invention: GOODS DEALING APPARATUS, GOODS, DEALING SYSTEM, GOODS DEALING METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM  |   |   |                                   |                              |      |
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Toshiya TAKEUMA et al.****Application No.: 09/581,021****Art Unit: 3627****Filed: June 8, 2000****Examiner: E. Gort****For: GOODS DEALING APPARATUS, GOODS,  
DEALING SYSTEM, GOODS DEALING  
METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM****SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT****MS Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****Dear Sir:****INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 29 of this paper.